

Babcocks win Farm Family award

Larry and Donna Babcock and family were among 30 farm families from across central and northern Alberta who were honored during Klondike Days at the 28th Annual Farm Family Awards sponsored jointly by Northlands Park and AGT.

The Babcocks were "totally surprised" by a phone call telling them they had won the award, Larry said. His family met with the other award winners over coffee early last Friday, and joined the group for a tour of the Alberta Legislature. They were later presented with their award at a luncheon held at Northlands Park.

The families who received the awards were nominated by Agricultural Service Boards in their areas, and were evaluated on farming expertise and community involvement.

Larry and his sons are the

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CHARRED REMAINS -- are all that is left of Phil's Home Hardware, a thriving family-owned business which marked its 23rd anniversary just eight days before the Saturday night fire. On Sunday, many local residents came downtown for a first hand look at the wreckage, under the watchful eye of the security guard.

'Suspicious' fire destroys Main Street business

A fire which Elk Point RCMP are calling "of a suspicious nature" gutted Phil's Home Hardware, 50th Street and 49th Avenue, late Saturday night.

The fire appears to have started in a shed adjacent to the rear of the main building and then travelled up and into the roof structure of the building.

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Community Choir off on their European tour



OFF ON THE WINGS OF SONG -- Elk Point Community Choir embarked on their 1996 European Tour last Saturday. They will visit four countries and will perform five concerts before returning home August 11. The Choir has been planning their tour for two years.

Elk Point may seem a little quieter this week, since some of our most prominent 'songbirds' have flown off to Munich.

An excited group of 54, including 45 members of the Elk Point Community Choir, piled on a bus in Elk Point on Saturday afternoon, heading to Edmonton on the first leg of their European adventure. They took with them scrolls of greetings from Elk Point Mayor Ed Buck and his council, to the mayors and councils of six communities where they will entertain on the tour.

After landing in Munich, Germany, the choir will visit Germany, Switzerland, Austria and France, and will take part in five concerts. In Nurnberg, Germany, they will perform with a police choir. During a three day visit to the German community of Sonthofen, they will take part in a church service as well as giving a concert in that community's suburb of Fischen. They will also pay a singing visit to several German cathedrals.

Another concert by the choir alone will be in Lausanne, Switzerland, where they will stay for one night before going on to Austria to see where "The Sound of Music" was filmed.

Then it's off to France, where they will join another choir for a performance in Vierzon, and will perform in a music festival in Blois, prior to returning home late on August 11.

TOWN SENDS GREETINGS -- Mayor Ed Buck signed mes-



sages from Elk Point to European communities the choir will visit, while Deanna Easthope and Don Conrad and choir director Don Buryn stand by to deliver the messages.

Fire consumes business

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The Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department had twelve men on the scene, but Fire Chief Ken Palamarek said that "once the fire got into the rafters, it was a matter of trying to contain it." The firefighters had a difficult time getting water into the rafter area because of the metal sheeting on the roof.

The firefighters spent approximately 5 1/2 hours subduing the blaze.

Bystanders said that the firefighters also sprayed water on the dental clinic and the Alberta Treasury Branch to prevent the fire from spreading.

The store has been owned and operated by Phil and Vicki

Sheplaw since it opened July 19, 1973.

Damage estimates are in the \$350,000 range.

RCMP are investigating the cause of the fire, and are requesting anyone with any information to contact the local detachment at 724-3829, or contact Crime Stoppers.

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third and fourth generations to farm the land homesteaded by his grandfather, John Babcock, in 1910. This is "one of the few homesteads lived on and farmed by the descendants of the original homesteader," according to Elk Point's history book, Reflections.

The Babcocks are involved in a wide spectrum of commu-

nity organizations, from the Agricultural Society and 4-H to

the United Church, the Fair Board and the Curling Club.

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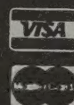
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From the FCSS desk...

A reminder about playground maintenance

By Deanna Easthope

FCSS Director

It is summer time and where do our young children go to play — probably to any of the playgrounds in our town of Elk Point. It took many hours from community volunteers to plan, find the finances and later set up the playgrounds so our

young children would have a place to go to and enjoy.

I hope, as volunteers in our community, we haven't forgotten the maintenance of these playgrounds. Keeping the play space grounds and the play equipment in top shape is important not only for the safety of our children but also for

its own appearance in our community. It is our pride in our neighborhood.

But most important is the safety of our children! Just one loosened bolt on a swing could see a child suffer a tragic fall. Just one jagged piece of glass hidden in a sand play area could slash a young knee. Prevention is the best protection, and it's an important reason for a well-planned maintenance program.

Oh no, who is responsible for the maintenance of all the playgrounds in our town of Elk Point? Some responsibility lies with the children themselves. They can and should keep the area clean and tidy. But there are many tasks that are beyond the children's abilities. Who should undertake these?

Some playgrounds — we know who is responsible, because there is either a sign which indicates who is responsible or the location speaks for itself.

But it is summer, and our children are probably using these playgrounds more frequently. Sometimes older chil-

dren may feel it is fun to damage some of the equipment in our playgrounds, which really takes away from the enjoyment of our young children using the playgrounds.

For these reasons, playgrounds need to be checked for their safety and they need "playground maintenance." As parents and volunteers, let us go check where our children are playing and make sure it is safe and maintained. If we know who is responsible for a particular playground where our children play — and we have a concern — approach the responsible party. Or, if as a family, we feel we could volunteer some time and make sure the playground is safe — let's do it. For example, garbage can be picked up; the sand around the play equipment could be raked or shovelled so it can be loosened, or the area could be swept where basketball is played. These are just some examples. But as a mother says to her child, "We all live here, we all share in the responsibility of keeping it clean, tidy and safe!"



BIRTHDAY VISITORS FROM FAR AWAY — Edel May Storvoll and Stein Sariberget from Enebakk, Norway, came to Canada to help Martin Aarbo celebrate his 85th birthday, July 19. Sariberget's mother was Aarbo's cousin.

Area pioneer turns 85

At 85, Martin Aarbo claims to be the oldest person in the Elk Point area who has lived here continuously since birth.

He was born in a sod-roofed log house, next to a mosquito-infested slough, about three miles east of the small community of Elk Point, and was delivered by Mrs. Wolfe, a neighboring midwife. He has lived in the district his entire life, marrying and raising a

family here.

Last week, his four children and numerous other relatives, from as far away as Norway, gathered to celebrate Mr. Aarbo's 85th birthday at his home, which is just a few miles down the road from the homestead shack where he spent his earliest years. We join his family in saluting this hardy pioneer son of the Elk Point district.

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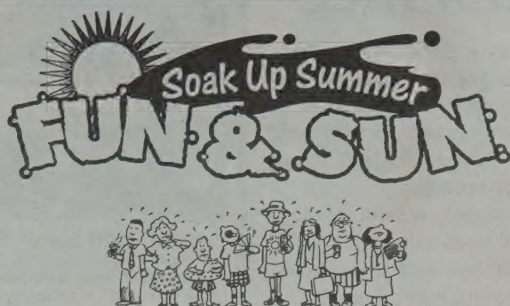
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View Points



TIC Talk

Ten top reasons to be glad you stayed home this summer

By Sherry Pelech

Tourist Information Clerk

10. It is not 42° C like it is in Palm Springs. (That temperature is of course in Celsius. It's much hotter if you convert to Fahrenheit. Simply double the number, multiply by the amount of rainfall and subtract the number of times you've heard people say, "I wish it would warm up." This tells you that the Fahrenheit temperature is roughly way too hot.) (And it is not 7° C like it is in Auckland, NZ either.)

9. We do not have massive hail storms like they do in Calgary. (Or mini-cyclones, which is what they called the last one.)

8. We don't have floods like they do in Quebec. (We don't have the same dam reason for them either.)

7. The price of gas in Elk Point is way lower than anywhere else and it's nice not to get too far from the pumps.

6. Our river boat has been running for two years longer than Edmonton's (and we can afford to ride on it).

5. We have a local museum that is the envy of every other community in Western Canada.

4. Likewise our Canada Day celebration, which we have heard called "a mighty big celebration for a little town."

3. We can't count the number of excellent fishing lakes that are within easy driving distance.

2. We can step back 200 years into the past by only driving 13 kilometres to the Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre.

And the number one reason we are glad we stayed home this summer is:

1. We have over 80 different pieces of information in our local Tourist Information Centre so we can read up on all the places we would like to go sometime. (And we'll share. Come down and see what we have that interests you.)

Sun screen is important!

By St. Paul Health Unit

There was a news item recently that seemed to leave the impression with some people that sun screen did not protect against skin cancer, therefore there is no point in using it! **THIS IS NOT TRUE!**

What is true, is that sun screen must be used correctly and in conjunction with other protective measures for fullest protection against sun damage to your skin that may lead to skin cancer — however, there is no 100% guaranteed protection against the development of skin cancer.

Sun screens are designed to be used as follows:

1. minimum of SPF 15 with protection against UV A and B rays. (Look for the Canadian Dermatology Association logo on the bottle.)

2. must be applied a full 30 minutes before heading out into the sun.

3. must be reapplied every 2 to 3 hours for the duration of sun exposure.

However, you may not be protected against longterm exposure to the sun: if you would normally sunburn in 10 minutes, a SPF 15 product applied every 2-3 hours or when washed off, will give you protection for a maximum of 150 minutes (that is only 2.5 hours!) in the 24 hour period — regardless of how often you apply the sunscreen. If this same individual uses a SPF 30 product, they would only have 300 minutes (5 hours) of protection. Any exposure to the sun for longer than these times would be beyond the protection limits of the product.

Therefore, for full protection when you are out in the sun, sunscreen is part of an overall approach:

1. Slip on protective clothing.

2. Slap on a wide brimmed hat (or umbrella) — baseball caps don't cut it!

3. Slop on sunscreen.

Remember, avoid being out in the sun when it is most damaging: in Alberta, this is between 11 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon during our long sunny summer days. Cloudy days are not necessarily protective. Watch for the UV Index that is given during weather broadcasts as a guide for how much protection you will get from your sunscreen product.

Remember, an ounce of prevention will protect against longterm damage!

Sky Watch

By Lois Ramer

There seems to be an increasing interest in finding out and understanding what is in our skies, particularly regarding stars, planets, moons, galaxies, meteors and so on. This interest brings, or takes, astronomy buffs onto their decks, backyards or nearby hilltops after dusk or in the late hours of the night. When the 'seeing' is good, one is never disappointed. Good seeing is a term used to describe the skies when they are clear of clouds and moonlight resulting in the stars and planets being very bright.

An astronomy buff in British Columbia's lower mainland, Ken Hewitt-White, tells us in the Canadian Sky News Astronomy magazine of a coming spectacular sky show in the early morning hours of August 12, 1996. Actually it is an annual event in which a meteor shower will erupt in the area of the constellation Perseus. Hewitt-White calls it a Perseid meteor 'storm.' If the seeing is good we could possibly see as many as 100 'shooting stars' per hour.

So why not get dressed warmly, latch onto a hot mug of coffee, a few star gazing friends and a camera, and take off to a spot void of many tall trees. If you can get to a hilltop you'll likely have a better view as the constellation Perseus is very low in the northeast at this time of the year. To 'sight' the area, find the Big Dipper bowl, look to the right and down until you see the bright star Capella. Perseus is just to the right of Capella. Also, a reminder that we'll see many more of these meteors in action after midnight.

Also take a gaze at Jupiter, which earlier in the evening at this time of year is the very visible planet decorating the eastern sky. Jupiter is directly above the constellation Sagittarius, which is very low... close to the horizon. If your binoculars are strong enough (7x40 is adequate) and if it's a good seeing night, you'll easily see Jupiter's four moons. Let's not miss the Perseid meteor extravaganza and a peek at Jupiter and its moons.

Nutrition notes

Mmmm! Summer's fresh foods

By Julia Painchaud

Dietician, Elk Point Health Centre

Vegetables and fruits make up the second largest food group in Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating. Canada's food guide recommends 5 to 10 servings from this group per day.

This is the time of year when a wide selection of vegetables and fruits are available at a reasonable cost — so enjoy!

Eating a variety of foods from this group ensures that the body gets all the nutrients it needs for growth, repair and maintenance. Added Bonus: Vegetables and fruits are naturally low in fat (except avocado), rich in nutrients and high in fibre. Vegetables and fruits

become high in fat when ice cream, cream, whipped cream, cream/cheese sauces and margarine/butter are added.

Try to use less of these high fat add-ons, use a lower fat version or use none at all. Fibre in vegetables and fruits helps to maintain bowel function, prevent certain cancers and may help to decrease blood cholesterol levels. Adequate fluid intake is essential when eating high fibre foods to help prevent abdominal discomfort.

Examples of serving sizes: 1 medium sized fruit or vegetable, 1/2 cup cooked vegetables, 1 cup of salad or 1/2 cup juice. Enjoy at least 5 servings of your favorite vegetables and fruit today.

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What's news at the library?

Campers enjoy their road trips to the Forts

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

CAMP READSALOT has just completed its first road trips, to Fort George and Buckingham House. The highlight of the Thursday group's adventure had to have been the wild strawberries. For the Tuesday group, there were no strawberries but we did make a mad dash down the trail back to the visitor centre ahead of a downpour. (I thought it was fun.) I would like to thank the staff out there for giving us great tours. I would also like to thank the parents who volunteered as drivers. We couldn't have gone there without you.

It seems lately the only books we're getting in have been children's books. Here are a few more:

The Night of the Circus

Card of Thanks

TREMBLAY

Our family would like to express our gratitude for the support we received after the passing of our beloved Dawn.

To all the people who visited at the hospital, brought food to the house, sang in the choir, all the ladies who helped with the lunch, sent flowers and made generous donations to STARS and other organizations in Dawn's memory, our deepest thanks.

The calls and cards from so many have been overwhelming. We know there must have been many acts of kindness that have gone unmentioned. For their understanding and caring, our thanks to John Yewchin and staff.

We know our grief is shared by many and your prayers and words of comfort will always be remembered. Thank you seems so inadequate for feelings so heartfelt.

Remi, Coral, Heather & Brad

Monsters by Geoffrey Hayes is a title in the Step Into Reading series. When a circus comes to town claiming to have rare sea monsters, no one is really sure if the monsters are real or fake.

After a bulletin board falls on him, Stanley Lambchop is flat. This leads to all sorts of adventures in **Flat Stanley** by Jeff Brown.

Stanley Lambchop is back

OBITUARY

DEMBICKI, Olga

On July 24, 1996 Mrs. Olga Dembicki of Elk Point passed away at the age of 68 years. She is survived by her loving husband, Carl; 1 son and 1 daughter, Danny and his wife Wendy of St. Paul and their children Chantelle, Jason and Amanda; and Dianne and her husband Rod Petrie of Lloydminster and their children Melissa and Nicole; her loving mother, Mrs. Tillie Shymkiw of Elk Point; 3 brothers and 1 sister, Harry Shymkiw and his wife Mary, Mike Shymkiw and his wife Catherine, John Shymkiw and his wife Rose, all of Elk Point, and Anne and her husband Ted Gulayec of Bonnyville; 1 brother-in-law, Ed Dembicki and his wife Faye of Big Valley; and 3 sisters-in-law, Pauline and her husband Ed Herzog of Vermilion, Anne Dembicki of Nanaimo, B.C., and Maryann and her husband John Young of Spedden; also, numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by her first husband, Frank Dembicki in 1965; 1 son, Donnie in 1956; and her father, Peter in 1959.

Prayer Service was held Friday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Yewchin's Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Divine Liturgy and Funeral Service was held Saturday, July 27 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Northern Valley. Reverend Father Bill Hupalo was the celebrant with interment in the church cemetery. Donations to the Cross Cancer Institute c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A0 are being gratefully accepted.

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and this time he has found a magic lamp with a real genie inside in **Stanley and the Magic Lamp** by Jeff Brown.

Karen's class is planning a trip to New York to see the dinosaur exhibit in **Karen's Dinosaur**. Then Karen discovers sports equipment missing in **Karen's Softball Mystery**. Finally, Karen wants to enter her lamb in the fair in **Karen's County Fair**, all three titles the latest from Baby-Sitter's Little Sister.

Four new titles from The Baby-sitters Club: In **Claudia and the World's Cutest Baby**, Claudia is full of advice for her Aunt Peaches when the new baby comes. In **Dawn and Too Many Sitters**, the new baby-sitters in training aren't doing their jobs. In **Aloha, Baby-sitters!** most of the club is on a school trip to Hawaii where

they have all sorts of adventures. In **Kristy and the Middle School Vandal**, someone is vandalizing the school and Kristy is determined to find out who.

LIBRARY CALENDAR:

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in July and August — Camp Reads-alot Summer Reading Program from 1:30 to about 3:00 p.m.

Friday afternoons at 1:30 — Friday Afternoon Matinee

August 2 — Willow

August 9 — Ladyhawke

Wednesday, August 14, 1996, 7:00 p.m. — Storyteller Merle Harris will be telling campfire stories at the library.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Elk Point Mini-Market - Fridays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Macleods store, Main Street. To book tables, call Lois at 724-3823 or Elsie at 724-3792.

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Next meeting March 28. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Wed. and Thurs. 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

At-Home Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Ave. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri. at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Elk Point Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950.

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more info call 724-3031.

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June 24, 1996

Olga Lukawitski \$30, Joe Melnyk \$15, Pearl Porcina \$15, Vi Lillemoen \$10, Dan Demchuk \$10, Jeannie Lajimodiere \$10, Joe Melnyk \$30, Olga Bayrock \$15, Frieda Popeil \$15, Sherry Pelech \$10, Percy Best \$10, G. Paananen \$10, Stella Lorensen \$10, Debbie Orr \$10, Viola Yarmuch \$10, Marg Clark \$30, Mary Paul \$30, Mary Paul \$15, Lucy Smereka \$15, Bernice Bykowski \$30, Olga Tomkow \$30, Alma Fryingpan \$30, Olga Bayrock \$15, Frieda Popeil \$15, Phyllis Scott \$5, Jeannie Lajimodiere \$5, Marg Clark \$5, Pearl Anderson \$5, Barry Anderson \$5, Pat Huxley \$5, Anton Zarowny \$34, Mary Fryingpan \$50, Olga Tomkow \$84, Mary Prusak \$13, Ann Sheplawy \$13, Harry Dumont

\$13, Richard Aulotte \$13, Alma Twarog \$170, Joe Melnyk \$47, Margaret Gladue \$24, Nancy Heinemann \$24, Margaret Gladue \$47, Olga Ruzycski \$24, Jeannie Lajimodiere \$24, Jeannie Lajimodiere \$47, Frieda Popeil \$200.

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July 8, 1996

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ELK POINT LEGION HOSTS GOLF TOURNEY -- A most enjoyable day of golfing was in store for Royal Canadian Legion members and relatives of veterans from St. Paul, Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Mallaig and Elk Point, who spent Saturday on the Elk Point course. Novelty prizes donated by Home Hardware, Woody's Trophy and Gift, Freda Popeil and the Elk Point Golf and Country Club went to (front row, left to right) Bryan Simpson, Roy Lundahl, Dale Foulds, Ted Generoux and (not shown) Liz Peterson. Also taking part in the tournament were (back row, left to right) John Yakimec, Ed Kryvenky, Ernie Poitras, Roland Gascon, Roy King, Karen Foulds, Chris Melnyk and (not shown) Jordie Peterson. Jean Russell (far right) was thanked heartily for organizing the tournament, which ended with a great steak supper prepared by Evelyn Babcock and Jack White.

Dewberry Dusters national-bound

The Dewberry Dusters competed in the provincial Midget "A" playoffs in Calgary on July 12 - 14, 1996. After losing the opening game to Camrose they boys were able to go on and defeat Leduc and Calgary. These two wins put the boys into the provincial final. In the final the boys lost to Camrose,

but qualified for the Canadian Championships. The Canadian Championships are going to be held in Prince Albert, SK from August 4 to 11, 1996. The boys are looking forward to a good week of fastball, and hope to represent Alberta in the best way possible.



DEWBERRY DUSTERS — Back row, left to right: Brent Pitts (statistician), Ryan Earl, Chad Perkins, Derek Cusack, Sheldon Ballas, Garret Wyness, Mark Mackeen, Kyle Braithwaite, Todd Robinson (coach), Brent Bowman (assistant coach); front row, left to right: Terry Stachniak (manager), Brad Romanchuk, Travis Stachniak, Ike Hanna, Shane Yackimec, Don Segberg, Micheal Lawrence.

Bensmiller wins Klondike Derby

Calgary, Cheyenne and now Edmonton.

Dewberry's own Buddy Bensmiller has added a championship at the 1996 Klondike Derby to his trophy collection.

The two-time Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby champion has also won the Cheyenne Frontier Days chuckwagon show several times.

Bensmiller topped the aver-

age for the four-day Edmonton show by just over half a second in overall time, and won Tuesday's \$5000 Dash for Cash with a time of 1:18.45. He also set a new track record earlier in the week.

Croteau wins in Cheyenne

Meanwhile, at Cheyenne

Frontier Days, Bert Croteau of Bonnyville took top chuckwagon honors, with Brian Laboucane second overall in the show. Ray Mitsuing of Loon Lake rounded out the top three.

A total of 24 wagons from the Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association took part in Frontier Days.

This coming weekend, the CPCA wagons will be running in Turtleford, Saskatchewan.

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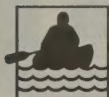
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